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PATENT APPLICATION Attorn y Docket No: 28341/6248.8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)



Box Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for filing a divisional application based on pending application Serial No. 09/599.213.

1. Particulars of Prior Application:

Application Serial No:

09/599,213

Filed on:

June 22, 2000

Title:

HIGHLY SELECTIVE NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE

INHIBITORS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Art Unit:

1614

Examiner:

William R. Jarvis

Prior Docket No.:

6248.4

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **January 23, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to the Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. **EK 657825134 US**.

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2. This application is filed by:

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- This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)) requests deletion of the name of a person who is not an inventor of the invention being claimed in this application.

3. Amendments

- Please amend the application according to the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

4. Copy of Prior Application and Incorporation By Reference

Enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the specification (with claims), the declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) and power of attorney, and any amendments referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. Other

- Enclosed is an information disclosure statement and a Form PTO-1449, and the documents identified therein.
- The prior application is assigned of record to Pharmacia & Upjohn Company, and has been recorded at Reel No. 010988, Frame No. 0398. Enclosed is a copy of the assignment.

6. Application to Be Published

□ No. A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED - (NCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)								
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE				\$370.00		\$740.00		
TOTAL	39- 20	= 19	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$344.00		
INDEP.	4 - 3	= 1	X 42 =	\$	X 84 =	\$84.00		
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =	\$	+ 280 =	\$		
Fee:			Filing	\$	OR	\$1168.00		

8. Method of Payment of Fees

⊠	Attached is a check in the amount of:	\$ <u>1168.00</u>
	Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of:	\$

9. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is nclosed.

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AMENDMENT, PETITION, AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY-NAMED PERSON WHO IS NOT AN INVENTOR OF THE INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED — NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION — (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))

Box Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment and petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete the name of Pasquale Cetera as an inventor. Pasquale Cetera is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed in the above-captioned patent application.

The presently pending claims in this application are certain claims originally filed in the pending, parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/599,213), namely claims 1-17, 32-41, and 44-51, some of which have been amended by way of a "Preliminary Amendment" filed concurrently herewith in the above-captioned application. The "Preliminary Amendment" cancels all claims for which the deleted inventor Pasquale Cetera made a contribution. The deleted inventor made no contribution to the now-pending claims (i.e., claims 1-17, 32-41, 44-51, and 54-57).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee set forth at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Any additional required fee may be charged to our Deposit

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